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SUBJECT: HIGH-LEVEL ATTENDANCE FROM THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN  
TO 62ND UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND EVENT ON LITERACY AND  
HEALTH HOSTED BY MRS. BUSH

REF: A. STATE 104172

[1](#)B. STATE 101170

[1](#)1. Many Eastern Caribbean countries are still formulating  
their delegations to the 62nd UN General Assembly. Eastern  
Caribbean delegations will not require interpretation  
services. Post also informed all married Heads of Government  
of the First Lady's Event on Literacy and Health, September  
24, but has not yet received any responses.

[1](#)2. ANTIGUA & BARBUDA

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Information on the delegation from Antigua and Barbuda is  
still pending.

[1](#)3. BARBADOS

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[1](#)A. Head of State: Governor General Sir Clifford Straughn  
Husbands will not attend.

[1](#)B. Head of Government:

-- Owen Arthur, Prime Minister

-- Dates to be determined, but he will only attend the  
high-level meeting on climate change, September 24. He does  
not plan on attending the general debate.

-- It is uncertain if his spouse will attend.

[1](#)C. Foreign Minister:

-- Dame Billie Miller, Minister for Foreign Affairs and  
Foreign Trade

-- Dates to be determined, but FM Miller will head the  
delegation at the general debate.

[1](#)D. Other VIPs:

-- Ambassador Theresa Marshall, Permanent Secretary for  
Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade

-- Dates to be determined.

[1](#)E. Official responsible for IO affairs: No other officials  
will attend.

[1](#)4. DOMINICA

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¶A. Head of State: President Dr. Nicholas J.O. Liverpool will not attend.

¶B. Head of Government:

-- Roosevelt Skerrit, Prime Minister

-- Dates to be determined. PM Skerrit's attendance is likely, but has yet to be officially confirmed.

-- PM Skerrit is not married.

¶C. Foreign Minister:

-- Charles Savarin, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Trade, Labour, and Public Service

-- Dates to be determined.

¶D. Other VIPs: To be determined.

¶E. Official responsible for IO affairs: No IO officers will attend.

¶5. ST. KITTS & NEVIS

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Information on the delegation from St. Kitts and Nevis is still pending.

¶6. ST. LUCIA

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¶A. Head of State: Governor General Dame Pearlette Louisy

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will not attend.

¶B. Head of Government and Foreign Minister:

-- Stephenson King, Acting Prime Minister, Minister for Finance, External Affairs, Home Affairs, National Security, Labour, and Information and Broadcasting

-- Dates to be determined.

-- PM King is not married.

¶D. Other VIPs: To be determined.

¶E. Official responsible for IO affairs: To be determined.

¶7. ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES

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¶A. Head of State: Governor General Sir Fredrick Nathaniel Ballantyne will not attend.

¶B. Head of Government:

-- Dr. Ralph Gonsalves, Prime Minister

-- Dates to be determined.

-- It is uncertain if his spouse will attend.

¶C. Foreign Minister:

-- Sir Louis Straker, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Commerce, and Trade

-- Dates to be determined.

¶D. Other VIPs:

-- Camillo Gonsalves, Ambassador Designate to the United

Nations

-- Dates to be determined.

1E. Official responsible for IO affairs: To be determined.  
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